850 WREF AM

September 22, 1989

Mr. Bill Burrows
709 Division Street
Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Re; NRC Reception Report

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your report of hearing WREF between 6:06 and 6:33 AM on July 21, 1989. The report is accurate, and we are pleased to confirm and verify your reception.

WREF runs 1,000 watts days, 131 watts PSA, 55 watts first hour PSSA, and 31 watts second hour PSA. Our short tower - 175 feet - produces a lot of high angle radiation, so in early mornings and late afternoons, we frequently can be heard on skip at ranges between 75 to 200 miles away.

We have an application before the FCC to increase to 5,000 watts, which we hope to have by next Spring, but no guarantees.

We serve the Ridgefield-Danbury area and most all of central Fairfield County, Connecticut with MOR/Nostalgia music, local news and community involvement. We use no network. Studio is in downtown Ridgefield, transmitter is an RCA BTA1-MX (7-807s and 4-833s). It is on the edge of Ridgefield's "Great Swamp" on the Town landfill.

Our first broadcast was March 15, 1985, and we ran an NRC DX test while WHDH was off one Monday morning. It produced perhaps a dozen DX reports, mostly from NRCers. Now they trickle in from time to time. We would like more, the record is ERC in P-Town and one from Northeast, PA. Thank you for yours.

Dennis Jackson, President and Chief Operator

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